

"field" or "line" wagers. If the player places a field or line wager, the player wins the wager if the [two] symbols shown on the dice after the roll correspond to any of the several dice combinations covered by the field wager. In the preferred embodiment, the playing surface also indicates the payoffs or returns on investment for each possible roll combination. Therefore, each time that a player places a wager, the player may easily determine what the return will be if the wager is successful. No a priori knowledge of the odds or payoffs is necessary for the player to be able to determine the return on his investment. This provides a significant advantage over the prior art games of chance employing dice.

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 10, line 5 with the following:

The first set 30 is visibly distinguishable from the second set 40. This is not a matter of design choice but a necessity of the structure of the operational aspect of the game to decrease the probability and/or prevent an error or issue in determining a winner in the event one or more dice from the second set is accidentally dropped or thrown before the second or final throw. Thus, it is an essential aspect of the novel game that in the event a die from the second set to be thrown is placed on the surface 12 after the first set is thrown, it is easily [discernable] discernible and can be removed without placing the particular turn and bets of the game at any turn in jeopardy. The first set 20 is made up of three dice 22, 24 and 26 which have a darker color than the second set 30, for example. The second set 30 is made up of the three dice 32, 34, and 36.

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 10, line 24 with the following:

A first area [40] 41, as shown in FIG. 1, is an array of 33 contiguous polygons with a number selected from the group consisting of 3 through 35 appearing therein. A second area 42 is shown with a rectangular array of six contiguous polygons each having a spot or spots (and/or an equivalent matching numeral) therein selected from the group consisting of 1 through 6 spots. The second area 42 is indicative of straight bets.

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 10, line 60 with the following:

A seventh area 54, is shown as a cruciform shape, for example, or an array of five contiguous polygons each having a spot or spots (and/or an equivalent matching numeral) therein selected from the group consisting of 1 through 5 spots. The seventh area 54 has all of its polygons shown with a bold outline 56 enclosing all of these five polygons as indicative of [five] six of a kind bets exclusive of the bet category consisting of five of six spots.